



<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	09/742,308
	<b>Filing Date</b>	December 22, 2000
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Maurizio Constantini
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1761
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Steve Weinstein
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	1729-400
<b>Title of the Invention:</b> METHOD FOR WRAPPING A FOOD PRODUCT AND A PRODUCT OBTAINED THEREBY		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, Applicant elects to prosecute claims in Group I, namely, claims 1-8. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

<b>RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,</b>					
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